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Professor Bassett and the Negro.

The Board of Trustees of Trinity College, N. C., by a vote of 18 to 7, refused to accept the resignation of Professor Bassett, who recently came into notoriety on account of a saying of his in public print that Booker Washington was the greatest man, save Lee, produced in the South in 100 years. We are much surprised at this action

of the board, and we do not believe that it represents the dominant sentiment of the white people of North Carolina. We have read the article of Professor Bassett with some care, and we are shocked at the view he takes of the negro question. The opinion, which he expresses about Booker Washington, is by means the only objectionable expres gion, nor the most objectionalle expression in his now famous article. His remark about Washington was qualified.

"A man whose mind runs away into baseless optimism," said he "is apt to point to Booker T. Washington as a product of the negro race. Now, Washington is a great and good man, a Christian statesman, and take him all in all, the greatest man, save Lee, born in the South in a hundred years; but he is not a typical negro. He does not even represent the better class of negroes. He is an exceptional man; and, endowed as he is, it is probable that he would have remained uneducated, but for the philanthropic intervention of white men. The race, even the best of them, are so far behind him that we cannot in reason look for its reproduction in the present generation. It is, therefore, too much to hope for a continued appearance of such men in the near future, It is also too much to set his development up as a standard for his race. To expect it is to insure disappointment."

If that had been the only objectionable remark about Washington was qualified.

If that had been the only objectionable saying in Professor Bassett's article it might have been overlooked, for it is the mere expression of an opinion concerning one who is conceded to be the greatest man of his race that this country has produced. But Professor Bassett shows further on in his article and, indeed, throughout the entire article, that his views on the negro question are by no means orthodox from the Southern stand point. For example, he has no word censure for President Roosevelt for entertaining Booker Washington at his table, although he alludes to the incident, and his only comment thereon is that the incident was seized upon by the watchful party leaders to make political capital with the masses. "But worse than all, in referring to proposals that have been made to deport the negro or to colonize him, he says:

colonize him, he says:

"But neither solution will work. The only solution reserved for us is the adoption of these children of Africa into our American life, in splie of our race feeling, of which the writer has his share. They will win equality at some time. We cannot remove them, we cannot kill them, we cannot prevent them from advancing in civilization. They are now weak; some day they will be stronger. They are now ignorant and passion-wrought; some day they will be wiser and more self-restrained. Do not know just what form the conflict will take. It may be merely a political conflict; it may be more than that. I am persuaded that it is in many respects the old conflict between Roman Plebs and Roman pairicians over again. It ought to be patricians over again. It ought to be shorter than that struggle and the issue ought be more fortunate than the issue of the Roman conflict; for the American life is richer and better than oRman

That is, indeed, a startling and shocking expression from a Southern man and teacher in a Southern school. Professor Bassett says that these children of Africa are to be adopted into our American life with a view to making them our equals, and he makes this statement without any qualification whatever. We, therefore, infer and must infer that he means to say that the negroes are to be drawn into our political life and our accial life, and affiliated as the equals of whites, and as if to emphasize that, he says that the conflict now going on between the races is in many respects the old conflict between Roman Plebs and Roman patricians, and that it ought to se shorter than that struggle, and that the issue ought to be more fortunate. Just what he means by this is again a

conclusion is that the struggle is to refult in the breaking down of all walls of division between the white race and he negro race. It is a fact of Roman istory that the Plebelans finally became part and parcel of the political and social ife of Rome; that the Plebelans filled nany of the most important offices, and hat there was indiscriminate marriage city at all hours of the day and night. ween them and the Patricians.

cial equal of the white man, he is not a The company was perfectly willing to Henrico grand jury has no authority to and proper person to be teaching the employ these boys at a reduced wage and indict folks, who has?

youths of the South. If these are his such doctrine should become the practice in the South, the integrity of the white race would soon be destroyed.

Trophies of the War.

A Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune, describing the gun factory at Washington, says that in a huge semi-circle at the rear of the administration building there are arranged many trophies of the Civil War. One of the most interesting of these, he thinks, is a gun used in the famous engagement between the Confederate iron clad Merrimae (Virginia) and the United States frigates Cumberland and Congress, March 8, 1862, when the chase of the gun's muzzle was shot off. The gun "is severely marked by the efforts of the United States troops to spike the piece before it fell into the hands of the Confederates. It's bore is about nine inches, and was not rifled."

The correspondent quoted also says that upon one of the buildings in the yard foresaid is the following inscription: Within This Wall is Deposited the Leg of Colonel Ulric Dahlgren, U. S. V., Wounded July 6, 1863, While Skirmishing in the Streets of Hagerstown, After the Battle of Gettysburg."

The explanation of this is that when Dahlgren's leg was amputated the person who was in command of the navy yard had the severed limb sepulchred there The popular impression in Washington is that Admiral Dahlgren, the father of the Colonel, had the leg thus imbedded in the wall, but a daughter of the Admiral's has published a card denying that. She says the family does not know, by whom that disposition of the amputated limb was made

Colonel Dahlgren recovered sufficiently to return to the army and to lead a brigade in the daring raid towards Richmond, intended to kill President Davis and his Cabinet, to burn the city and liberate the Federal prisoners held here. Defeated on the suburbs of the city and forced to fly, Dahlgren was ambushed and killed in King and Queen county. Upon his person were found papers fully disclosing the cruel plans of the raiders.

The wooden leg that he wore passed through various hands-and we might say was worn on various legs-but shortly after the war, if memory serves us well, it was somewhat forcibly reclaimed by members of the Dahlgren family.

What the correspondent says about the marks on the "Merrimac's" (Virginia's) gun is correct, we suspect. When the Federals evacuated the Norfolk navy yard in 1861 they attempted to destroy thing they could not carry off. Quite likely this was one of the guns they

spiked, or attempted to spike, When Norfolk and Yorktown evacuated by the Confederates in May, 1862, greatly to the distress of the people, the Virginia was abandoned and burned by her officers and crew. It was belleved that she was unseaworthy, and, and that her draft of water was too great to allow her to be steamed up the James River more than a short distance. So an end was put to her near Craney Island. In the course of time the Federal government employed wreckers to save some of her most valuable parts. As we have seen, one of her guns is now in Washington. Her shaft is a valued possession of the Confederate Museum, in Richmond. No doubt other pieces valued as trophics are held elsewhere.

To Boom Virginia Lands.

The Times-Dispatch, believing in the possibilities and potentialities of old Virginia, is in hearty sympathy with the proposed effort of the real estate owners and the agents of owners to boom Vrginia realty. We have long contended that Virginia and Virginians were not sufficiently alive to the importance of advertising to the world the advantages that all of us know we possess. We know what we have and we know that Virginia lands offer wealth to those who would develop them to their capacity, but it must be admitted that we have not been as diligent as we might have been in letting the world know what we know

In this connection, it may be worthy of mention that within the past two weeks the business men of Philadelphia have raised, wit effort, the sum of \$100,000, to be used in advertising the advantages of the the fact stares the Cuoan Congress in region surrounding Philadelphia. This money is to be used in newspaper and pamphlet advertising, and to be used at once. The fund was readily raised by the contributions of wholesale and retail merchants, jobbers, market men, real estate agents, bankers, etc., and the fund is already accomplishing results.

Such a movement started in Rich mond would, or ought to, extend to the uttermost parts of the State, and in such a movement here The Times-Dispatch will most heartly co-operate.

A Word With the Boys.

The boys of the city, whether they be-long to the striking messengers or whether they are sympathizers with the strikers, will do the cause of the strikers no good by making unlawful assaults upon the negro messongers. Nothing good is to be accomplished by such law lessness, and no cause is ever helped, but always injured by it.

The sympathy of the community is with the boys and public opinion is undoubtedly opposed to the employment of negro messengers. The boys will retain that sympathy very much better by conducting themselves in a peaceable and gentlemanly manner than by making unlawful assaults upon the negroes who have

been employed by the company. In this connection, we note a very re-markable statement in the local columns of The Times-Dispatch by a representa-tive of the Western Union Company. He is quoted as saying that it is better for negro men to carry messages, as the messenger service is demoralizing to the boys, their work taking them into the slums and to the immoral spots of the "However moral a boy might be in the If that is Professor Bassett's plan, it start," said he, "his associations and is in favor of coddling the negro with work have a tendency to demoralize view to making him the political and him." It is too late to make that plea.

views, they are revolutionary, and if times announced that he would willingly take the strikers back at the new scale, In other words, the company is willing to demoralize the white messengers if only it can be done at a tweny-five per cent, reduction in wages. The moral plea won't do at this late stage of the pro-

> The Law and the Clubs. Senator Shackelford has hit upon the remedy for the social club evil. He proposes that hereafter no social club shall be granted a charter except upon the cortificate of the judge of the county or cor poration in which such club is to be located. Some social clubs are organized for a perfectly legitimate purpose, and they have become almost a necessity in the social life of cities and towns. Representative men meet at these clubs for recreation and in meeting together cultivate the social spirit and discuss various matters of interest to the community Such clubs are not only pleasurable, but

> nanced and encouraged. But other clubs, so-called, are organ ized for the simple and sole purpose of violating the law regulating the liquor traffic, and they should be discountenanced and prohibited by law. It is very difficult; however, to frame a law which will protect the one and prohibit the other, and discretion and the power of discrimination should be lodged with the courts. The judge should be given full power to determine which clubs are legitimate and which are not, which should be tolerated and which should be

profitable, and they should be counte-

The Roy. John Alexander Dowle, D. D. of Zion City, was born in Edinburg May 25th, 1847; moved to Australia in 1860 was a clerk for seven years, then became a divinity student in Edinburg; then a pastor in Australia, and in 1890 located in Chicago. In 1901 he made the declaration that he was Elijah the Restorer, and in 1901 he founded Zion City. The church that he has organized he calls "The Christian Catholic Church." He is said to have an excellent education.

There are 1,400 houses in Zion City, and the population is 7,000, and the lace factory, upon which so much of the prosperity of the place depends, employs 350 hands. There are several smaller factories there. What Dowle is trying to do now is to raise \$1,000,000, to relieve him from pressing financial difficulties and take him out of the bankruptcy court.

The next primary election here may have very curious results. It seems certain that the number of qualified voters at that date will be not more than one-hal of what it usually is. Now can it be said with confidence that the persons who are dropped from the voting list will be those least qualified to vote. On the contrary some men who are not generally regarded as very intelligent or trustworthy voters have been particular to pay their poll taxes, while some of the most worthy business and professional men have wholly neglected that duty. It follows, too, as a consequence of the diminished electorate here that it will take a smaller number of voters than before to make a nomination.

And so we say pay your poll tax.

Accounts of remarkable disappearances continue to fill the columns of the news papers. Down in Georgia a man ove eighty years of age, and who had absent ed himself from home for fifty-four year has quietly returned and taken his seat in his son's chimney corner. His explanabeen summoned as a witness in a murder case, and did not wish to testify. The old rascal had lived from time to time in Canada and three or four different States, and had during a part of the time prospered much. But he had never had the grace to write a line to his family to tell them even so much as that he was

scheme is very popular in Cuba, and that a strong effort is being made there to revive it. It is proposed now to raise the millions of money necessary to pay the claims of the veterans of the war of independence with the aid of a lottery. It is said that this is the only expedient that can be adopted to raise the money in view of the fact that the United States the face that President' Palma is almost certain to veto a lottery bill if passed.

There are intimations that the hoop skirt will come into fashion again. It was in universal vogue about the time of the breaking out of the war between the States, and if we remember aright, it continued in fashion until some years after

We find that numbers of editors are expending their objurgations against the return of this mode, but they don't know anthing about it and haven't anything to do with it. If it pleases the women to adopt it, that is enough.

And now we understond that Prophet Dowle went to New York, not to Gotham, as he pretended, but rather to save Dowle and his Zion City.

Roanoke having disposed of the town cow question to the dissatisfaction of pretty much everybody, will now proceed to en-

climate of old Virginia it looks as if our long looked for big snow storm will turn

Trinity College refuses to let Professor Bassett go. Now let's quit talking about the matter, since we've had our final say.

Panama didn't waste any time higgling Now let's go ahead digging the canal.

Mrs. Nation didn't see the President, as Dowle did, but then she has not been rushed into bankruptcy. When Mr. Cleveland got out of the ring Colonel Watterson sent his gloves to a

church rummage sale. Well, laymen will naturally ask if a

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With Odell shift your Nork and Hanna fighting Roosevelt's bost friend and Foraker defending him, it does not appear that the Democratic party has a monopoly of party discording the control of the contr

Savannah News:
Mr. Cleveland's latest "no" ought to be considered as conclusive. The Brooklyn Eagle accepts it as final, and will cease to urge his nomination. Now, let's all get together on Gorman and sweep the country next fall.

Louisville Herald:
Grover Cleveland's retirement from the
Presidential race will enable Col. Bryan
to devote some time exclusively, yet
pleasantly, to the acquisition of the Parisian accent.

Atlanta Constitution:
Aunt Carrie Nation cannot see why
Elijah II, Dowle was admitted to the
Presidential presence, while she, of the
sex divine, was hustled off in the black
maria. But 'Ligs knows, He has suffrage
goods to deliver.

New Orleans Times-Democrat:
When the "Smart Set" aggregation of negro actors appeared at one of the leading theatres for white people in this city a short time ago. The Times-Democrat protested vigorously, and it is pleased to see that its protest has been regarded. Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger who control the greater part of the theatres in the South at which traveling companies appear, have decided in future not to book any negro companies in the South This action of that powerful theatrical combination will be appreciated by the people of the South, and the firm will add to the popularity of its attractions theatricals a separate theatre should be provided for these performances.

A Few Foreign Facts.

Sir Henry Ludlow, who was Chief Jus-tice of the Leeward Islands from 1886 to 1891, has just died at Kent, England, of a paralytic stroke.

Rear-Admiral Carlo Mirabello, the new Italian Minister of the Marine, has reached San Francisco from the Orient, in response to a cable dispatch relieving him from the command of the squadron in Asiatle waters and appointing him in the new Cabinet.

During the last year 50,000 cases of sickness occurred in the barracks of the French army. There were 3,500 deaths and 19,000 men were discharged because of physical disabilities. This very high rate is said to be due to the unsatistactory state of the barracks in which the men live. According to the med cal reports only a very small part of the barracks had a proper allowance of a.r. Tuberculosis and typhoid are increasing with alarming rapidity. It is a noteworthy fact that the French army has only 1,500 doctors, while the German army has 3,000.

A technical school for leather workers has been opened in London under t.e drection of an efficient corps of instructors. It is to give practical technical training in tanning, courrying, leather dressing, dyeing, staining and finishing.

The commerce of Colombia has not been reduced to figures for several years, because of the state of intermittent war. The total volume of trade in 1897 was about \$20,000,000. Of this about on fourth came to the United States in the shape of coffee, gold and silver ore, hides, tobacco and drugs.

Personal and General.

Marks Nathan, of Chicago, the "scrap-iron king," whose will has just been illed, left provision for the erection of a synagogue in Jerusalem. He also left instructions that tand be purchased in the Holy City and dwellings erected for the free housing of the families of poor and deserving jews.

John P. Newman has sailed to Naples on her way to Jerusalem as delegate of the New York State Sunday School Association to the Sunday school convention to be held there next April. She expects to found a mission in Jerusalem and to institute a system of Bible readers, to be supported at her expense in perpetuity. ers, to be perpetuity.

John D. Rockefeller has purchased three carlonds of young maple trees, which have arrived at his estate at Tarrytown, N. Y., and which will be planted on either side of the public highway running through his frounds.

With a Comment or Two.

A number of violations of the Barkadale law were through ignorance. There are many people who cannot read the law und others who can, take no papers, and make no effort to inform themselves. There is some excuse for the former, perhaps, but the latter ought to pay the penalty in full—Clinch Valley News. Sound enough doctrine to be incorpo rated as an amendment to the law.

Beggars were more plentiful than usual in this city during Thanksgiving week, which may be a sort of compliment to the town.—Danville Bee. A rather doubtful compliment we should

If any Southern man is to go on the ticket for Vice-President, that one should be Charles Brantley Aycock of North Carolina, the greatest Governor of any State in the Union at the present time.—Cleveland 6N. C.) Star. That would seem to settle it provided the opening "if" shall be removed.

If that physician who says red noses are caused by cold feet knows what he is talking about, it follows that the red nose is a less costly appending than many people imagine.—Danville Register.

And that is an expert opinion from a probability layer.

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Wilkesboro-Jefferson Turnpike is to be One of the Finest Mountain Highways in Country.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 3.—The directors of the State penilentlary, who have just closed their December meeting, say they will pay into the State treasury by January 1st \$100,000 as not profits over running expenses of the institution for the past year. They decided to increase the force of convicts at work on the Wilkesboro-Jefferson Turnpike, with a view to completing it within a year. They claim it is to be one of the finest mountain roads in America.

Rev. T. B. Davis, of Bethel Hill, has accepted a call to become assistant pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Rev. J. C. Masse being the regular pastor.

Charters were granted by the Secre-

Rev. J. C. Masse being the regular pastor.
Charters were granted by the Secretary of State to-day for four new stock companies as follows:
Tripple City Realty Company, of Burlington, authorized capital \$100,000; John Cook principal incorporator.
W. T. Carlton Lumber Company, Lattimore, N. C., capital \$1,200; principal incorporators W. T. Carlton and W. B. Gattys.
The Cliffdale Telephone Company, of Rutherford county, capital \$5,000; principal incorporators.
The Tribune Publishing Company, of Rutherford county, capital \$5,000; principal incorporator, Ed. Thompson.
The Tribune Publishing Company, of Rutherfordton, capital \$5,000; J. P. Manning and E. M. Roberson incorporators.

RECEIVER NAMED.
The North Carolina Corporation Commission appoints W. F. Carter, of Mt. Airy, receiver for the Pilot Banking and Trust Company, of Pilot Mountain, which closed its doors last Saturday. He will take charge of the bank at once. The commission announce that the investigation of the State bank examiner indicates commission announce that the investiga-tion of the State bank examiner indicates that the bank will pay all liabilities. Mr. C. Jones Iridell of Richmond, has

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Mr. C. Jones Iridell of Richmond, has arrived here to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Margaret Tredwell Shipp, and will accompany the remains to Charlotte to-morrow morning for interment. A funeral service was held in Christ's Church at 5 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Dr. Marshall.

The sword of Major Munford Stokes was placed in the Hall of History to-day. It cost \$1,000, and was presented to him by the officers and men of his command in the United States army during the war with Mexico, being loaned to the Hall of History by his daughter, Mrs. C. N. Hunt, of North Wilkesboro. Major Stokes was killed during the first year of the Civil War.

Rev. G. F. Smith, for the past four years pastor of the Edenton Street Methodist Church, but made presiding elder of the Warrenton District by the recent conference, has arranged to move his family to Littleton.

Rev. G. T. Adams, the retiring pastor of Central Methodist Church, was presented with a gold medal last night, by the Epworth League of that congregation. He goes to the Centenary Church in Newbern.

Fresh Flowers.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREENSBORO, N. C., Dac. 8.—Dr.

R. H. Gregory, the noted surgeon, chemist and inventor, of this city, has recently added another important and valuable discovery to his long list of practical inventions. His latest is a preservative fluid which keeps cut flowers in bloom or bud, without change or injury, for an indefinite period when submerged in it. On December 2d Dr. Gregory had on exhibition full blown pinks and roses in bud, which were submerged in the fluid October 2d, and they were as fresh and perfect as on the day they were cut; the perfume, color, fragrance had remained unchanged. Exposure to the atmosphere sesmed to make no difference. Dr. Gregory says that in former tests with the fluid, preserved flowers, he has found that they keep fresh and fragrant longer than the fresh cut flower, not withering or dropping their petals rant longer than the fresh cut flowe not withering or dropping their petals and leaves as soon as those just cu and exposed to the atmosphere in vase in plain water, for the reason that they absorb a sufficient quantity of the pre-servative agents to prolong life in the

the fluid, Dr. Gregory replied that it was "clean, clear water, impregnated with a combination of chemicals, which are

"clean, clear water, impregnated with a combination of chemicals, which are abundant and cheap, and can be made for twenty-five cents a gallon, a gallon of the fluid being sufficient to keep \$20 worth of cut blooms indefinitely."

A rare bloom from the tropics or the polar regions can be cut, submerged in the fluid, transported to New York, and examined by a scientist, with the same degree of accuracy as if he were at the spot where the flower grew.

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In the language of its discoverer, "the absolute success of experiments made and tested for the past six months will convince any one of the tremendous potentiality of the agency, which has thus been secured for the further enrichment and cheapaning of the enjoyments of modern life."

Millionaire Hunters.

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CHEDNSBORO N. C. Dec. 3.—Messrs.
Georgo Gould and his two sons, Kingdon and Jay, and Perre Lorllard, the millionaire snuff manufacturer are at Mr. George Gould's lodge, near High Point, on a hunting trip. Bach member of the party paid the ten dollars required on non-resident hunters, and said that they rhought the protection of birds a most excellent law. Up to the present time toroc than one hundred non-resident hunters have taken out Themse in this county,

DIED SUDDENLY ON EVE OF WEDDING

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)
WINCHESTER, VA., Dec. 3.—Horace
Chaney, a prominent young man of Baitimore, who was completing arrangements
to marry Miss Elsic Ritter of this city
died suddenly yesterday of a hemorrhage,
aged 22 years. His flarcee was with him
when death came. Invitations were out
for their wedding, which was to have been
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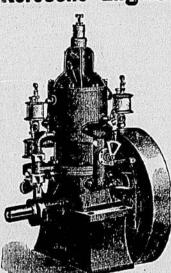
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MESSENGER STRIKE

IN WILMINGTON (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 3.—Becaus

wilmington, N. C., Dec. 8.—Because their pay was reduced from two and a half and two cents a message to one and a half cents flat, the messenger boys of the Western Union Telegraph Company in this city went on a strike to day. Every member of the squad refused to work on the reduced scale, and they walked out in a body, However, the strike did not last long. Older and wiser counsel persuaded the boys to return to work, and they went back as a unit, They now accept the situation.

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